

ABOUT TOWN.

Ash Wednesday.
A double mail tonight.
Trying to rain. A few drops have fallen.

District court adjourned for the term today.

Joe Vivier has recovered from measles.

We learn with regret that Mrs. Portmess is quite sick.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The steamship Clinton sailed from Brazos this afternoon at 1:30, with 26 cars of freight.

Romulo Bolado will open a store for the sale of general merchandise in Matamoros in a few days.

Judge Russell appointed Thos. Carson, S. W. Brooks and Mike Leahy as jury commissioners.

The Lenten season began today. Services were held at the Catholic and Episcopal churches this morning.

Lucio Bouis has a full supply of family groceries at prices which defy competition. Call on him and get prices.

Doctor Antonio Garcia Padilla who lately arrived in Brownsville from Monterey, Mexico, will make headquarters in this city.

Frank Lusena is having some repairs made on his house on Washington street. When completed, his family will move into the house.

The beautiful steel engraving exhibited in the window of Kleiber's drug store to day is "Love Captive." Look out for a new one tomorrow.

Do not be impatient! Those paper cutters will arrive in due time. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is on the alert for the interest of their patrons. Take out a policy with Mackay.

This is Lent, and time for serious thought. Consider well the interest of yourself and family and secure a policy in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Mackay will give you rates.

Wannamaker carries one million seven hundred thousand dollars in life insurance and each year adds more to it. Emulate his example by taking a policy in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Cipriano Villanueva well known in this city and son of Mr. C. Villanueva of Matamoros, and who has been teaching in the public school of Victoria, Mexico, died on the 26th. Inst., in that city. His many friends sympathize with the afflicted family in their bereavement.

We were shown this morning a beautiful celluloid paper cutter inscribed with the words "The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York," which had been presented to one of its patrons by Edwin Chamberlain & Co. General Agents, San Antonio Texas. On application to Mr. Mackay, their special agent, for one of them, he replied that he expected a supply and that it was probably an oversight that he was not able to furnish them at present.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Capt. Jim Baker returned to the coast today.

Mrs. Robert Dalzell left for Torrior this morning.

Sheriff John Closner of Hidalgo, came down yesterday, returned home this morning.

Miss Irene Lopez returned by stage yesterday evening from Rancho "La Becerra" having finish her term of teaching at that place.

Mrs. J. Dreyfus will leave on tomorrow morning for Seguin, to remain several weeks. During her absence the store will be in charge of her two sons, Ludwig and Max.

Francisco Lopez, mention of whose departure was mentioned in THE HERALD a few days since, left for his Mexico trip this morning. He carried letters of recommendation from all of our leading citizens.

A railroad built to Brownsville would enhance the value of your property, but some little time may elapse before it is completed and the trains running. A policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York will keep your state in running order, and give the needed protection to your family, in case of death. Call on Mackay.

By insuring with The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York "you cannot lose the result of your investment," after having made three annual payments, except by your own negligence. Without making another payment you have ample time to demand and receive a paid up policy for an equitable amount proportionate to the payments already made.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York paid out for the week ending January 26th 1895 in Death Claims \$286,141.28 in Mutual Endowments \$12,942.91. See Mackay, and take out a policy.

SALEMAN WANTED to sell the Rapid Dish Washer to the wholesale and retail trade. Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers. \$75 a week and all expenses. Easy position; no hard work; can make \$100 a week. Ad. Ross W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

THE New York World has sent Nellie Bly, its well known correspondent, out through the drought stricken regions of Nebraska to tell the facts in regard to suffering in that section. Her first letter, published last week, depicts a condition of suffering that is indeed heart rending. After telling of some sections in which only two good crops have been raised in eleven years, she says: Tell me of the heathen in Africa; and I will tell you of the people in the west who have not seen a church in years; tell me of the poor in Ireland, and I will tell you of the poorer in the west; tell me of the labor in Siria, and I will tell you of the harder labor in the west. The sights I saw in their sod houses and the carcasses of starved animals along the way, I am told, is only what I would see all over the stricken part of Nebraska. The hot wave traveled over the state in one line and everything fell dead before it.

Lorgnettes have become "common," and, therefore, they are being abandoned by the society women who introduced them.

STAMPING PATTERNS FREE.

All our readers should send to the Publishers of The Home, 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass., and get a set of their beautiful Stamping Patterns. They can be used for embroidery outlining or painting. All desirable and good size; some 8x10; others 5x8 inches. There are ninety (91) one different patterns and two alphabets, one a large forget-me-not pattern. With this outfit the publishers send The Home, a 16-page paper containing Stories, Fashions, Fancy Work, etc.; for 3 months, and only ask for 10 cents to cover cost of postage on patterns and paper. Our illustrated Premium List sent free to any address.

The window at Kleiber's drug store is a centre of great interest to passers-by now, on account of those beautiful steel engravings, etchings, etc., which are exhibited there daily. Don't fail to examine them every time you pass, for new subjects will be displayed each day, and they are all well worth seeing.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Brownsville has been paid many thousands of dollars by judicious investment in life insurance. Do not procrastinate but take out a policy at once in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

FOR RENT

The Miller's Hotel building, having been completely repaired is offered for rent for hotel purposes. Reasonable rates. Apply to Francisco Yturria.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for Testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold Druggists, 75c.

CATARRH CAN NOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

THE PAST guarantees the future. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Remember **HOOD'S CURES**



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

NOTICE.

On and after February 15th and until SOLD OUT I will sell for cash only the stock of

Stetson and Kokos.

Best qualities of DERBYS and many other styles of

HATS,
SHIRTS,
ALPACA COATS
AND VESTS,
And Footwear of the best material and workmanship, consisting of

LADIES,
MISSSES,
MEN'S
AND BOYS'

LACED AND BUTTONED
SHOES,
CONGRESS SPLITTERS,

BLUCHERS TAN-COLORED LACED SHOES, ETC., E C.,

Lately belonging to L. N. Pettipain, deceased. These goods were formerly stored and on sale with L. A. Redusset. I will sell the above and a large quantity of other First Class Goods at

33 1-3 to 50 Per Cent. Discount

according to the condition of the Goods.

Having bought and marked the entire stock at much less than it can be bought from the manufacturers.

S. L. DWORMAN, with
BLOOMBERG & RAPHAEL.

Photographic.

Mr. Charles Waltgenback, having returned from an extended tour through the South-west Texas counties, begs leave to inform the public of Brownsville that he will make PHOTOS of LATEST IMPROVED STYLES for the next two months, in connection with Mr. R. H. Wallis at his old photo parlors on Washington street, near the U. S. Garrison opposite the residence of Mr. Francisco Yturria.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE IS THE BEST. FIT FOR A KING.
S. S. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF.
\$4.35 FINE CALF & HANGAR.
\$3.95 POLICE, 3 SOLES.
\$2.50 2. WORKINGMEN'S, EXTRA FINE.
\$2.15 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES.
LADIES' \$3.25 \$2.15 \$1.75 BEST DONGOLA.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE
W. L. DOUGLAS, BOSTON, MASS.
Over One Million People wear the W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes
All our shoes are equally satisfactory. They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform, stamped on sole. From \$1 to \$5 saved over other makes. If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by
BLOOMBERG & RAPHAEL.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO
ITS INJURIOUS TO STOP Suddenly, and don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about

BACO CURO. It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with BACO CURO. It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An iron-clad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded. Price \$1.00 per box or 3 boxes (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure,) \$2.50. 1 or sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. **SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX.** Booklets and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Office of THE PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. Hornick, Supt. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1894.

Eureka Chemical and Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.: Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being, at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until a friend, who had learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

DONT BUY

These instruments are liable to have been sold already at other places and may have been in the houses of several people and rejected. You can easily ascertain whether the instrument offered for sale belongs to the consigned class or not, by simply offering to purchase it, on easy payments, WITHOUT SIGNING NOTES. Consignment Agents when selling in-

Consigned Pianos

struments on installments demand, not only iron clad contracts, BUT NOTES WITH INTEREST and frequently these notes carry an additional per cent if collected by law.

Notes are not taken as additional security, but generally for the purpose of transferring to Manufacturers selling them to Banks or money lenders, to secure further credit. These notes must be paid on the day they become due of the loss of instrument and all the cash paid must be expected.

People who buy such instruments and sign such notes deserves no sympathy. We are Cash buyers. We carry a large stock and a greater variety of Pianos than all Dealers in Texas combined. We have been established over 28 years in Texas. WE DO NOT ASK NOTES ON TIME SALES. We refer to any Bank in Texas.

THOS. GOGGAN & BROS.,

San Antonio, Texas.

BOTICA DEL AGUILA
ELIZABETH St., Bet. 11th & 12th.
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.
Drugs, Chemicals, Paints,
PATENT MEDICINES, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY,
Toilet Articles, Brushes, Oils & Window Glass.
PRESCRIPTIONS
COMPOUNDED
EMILE KLEIBER.
AT ALL HOURS.

BOTICA del INDIO,

DR. A. L. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

—A FULL LINE OF—

Pure and Fresh Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Soaps, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs, and everything usually kept in first class drug store.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Corner 12th and Washington Street.

Brownsville.

Texas

BENJ. KOWAKSKI, THE GROCER.
MANUFACTURERS' AGENT
W. F. DENNETT
—DEALER IN—
Fancy and Staple Groceries,
Tinsware, Crockery, and
Country Produce
Fresh goods received by every steamer.
[1879 Established 1879]
Representing some of the leading Coffee and Sugar
Cocoa, Rice, Tea, Flour, Lard, Soap, Candles,
Starch and Leaf Tobacco factories in the U. S.
Consignments Solicited.
Elizabeth St. Brownsville, Texas. Fourteenth St. Brownsville, Tex.